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- Government Hospital No. 7 (formerly Cantacuzino) is located at Strada Vasile Lascar No. 91 in Bucharest, and consists of six buildings, the most important of which is No. 5 housing the following departments:
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 - The surgical department with 100 beds, on the first floor.
 - b. The laryngology department with 50 beds, on the second floor.
 - The eye department with 100 beds, on the second floor.
 - The internal diseases department with 150 beds, on the third floor.
- 2. In building No. 2 there is an obstetrics department with 100 beds and the physiotherapy department. Building No. 3 serves for the reception of patients, and there is a pharmacy in building No. 1. Building No. 6 houses the administrative offices of the hospital. There is an out-patient clinic in building No. 4.
- 3. The former Coltea hospital located on the former Bulevardul Bratianu, Bucharest, has more beds than the Catacuzino hospital. There is also a laboratory where experiments are carried out with animals.
- The former Colentina hospital, Bulevardul Colentina, has a large number of departments, including children's, skin diseases, infectious diseases, and stomatology departments.
- The former Floreasca hospital has departments dealing with urology, orthopedics, surgical cases, and internal diseases.
- The former Filantropia hospital located on Bulevardul Filantropia, has the following departments: children's, obstetrics, and a special department for
- The former Elias Jewish hospital is now reserved for member of the Politburo and their families.
- The former Gerota private hospital located on the former Bulevardul Ferdinand is now used exclusively for the police and Securitate.

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- 9. There is a military hospital at Bulevardul Donici behind the Gara de Nord railroad station.
- 10. In the Splaiul Unirei square there are two medical institutes:
 - a. The Institutul Cantacuzino, now serving as a hospital for animals.b. The former Institututul Dr. Babes, which produces various sera and works on live animals.
- 11. All employed persons as well as their families receive medical treatment at the clinic at their place of employment. Where no such clinic is available, they are treated at the district clinic in the area in which they live.
- 12. The only documents to be produced by a patient is the Carnet de Sanatate, issued in 1948 to replace the Carnet de Asigurare. This does not have a photograph but contains all the particulars of the bearer, including identity card number, address, and place of employment. All medical treatment received by the bearer is entered in this document.
- 13. Employed persons and their families receive all medical treatment and medicines free of charge. Medicines are obtained at the pharmacy of the clinic or any other pharmacy, according to the prescription of the treating doctor. When a patient is in need of hospitalization, the doctor writes in the health card (Carnet de Sanatate) "in need of hospitalization" (Pentru Internare) and the patient is accepted at the appropriate hospital.
- 14. Persons not employed are entitled to treatment at the clinic in their district, but only against payment.
- 15. When ill, an employed person receives his salary from an institution called Ajutor de Boala (Sick Fund). If he has not yet worked a full year in one place, he receives the equivalent of 50 per cent of his last pay. If he has worked from one to five years in one place, he receives the equivalent of 75 per cent of his last pay, and after five years or more he receives the full pay.

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